

**Baseball dispute resolution:** Message wherein he transmits proposed legislation entitled the "Major League Baseball Restoration Act"—referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-30).

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**Committees To Sit:** It was made in order for the following committees and their subcommittees to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, February 9: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, International Relations, Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs.

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**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1461-65.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1375-76, H1389-90, H1398, H1399-H1400, H1409, H1423-24, H1427-28, H1430, H1432-33, and H1433-34. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:41 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### REFORMING THE PRESENT WELFARE SYSTEM

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture continued hearings on reforming the present welfare system. Testimony was heard from Representative Castle; Ellen Haas, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, USDA; Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas Eichler, Secretary, Department of Services for Children, Youth, and Their Families, State of Delaware; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Transportation Safety Board. Testimony was heard from James Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

### JOB CREATION AND WAGE ENHANCEMENT ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Began markup of Title III, Risk Assessment and Cost/Benefit Analysis for New

Regulations of H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Department of Energy's proposed budget for fiscal year 1996. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

### REMOVING IMPEDIMENTS TO EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION/ELECTROMATION

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Removing Impediments to Employee Participation/Electromation. Testimony was heard from Representative Gunderson; and public witnesses.

### PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT; REGULATORY TRANSITION ACT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 830, Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; and H.R. 450, amended, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on House Oversight:* Met to consider pending business.

### FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights continued hearings on 1996-97 Foreign Relations Authorization: International Organizations, Conferences, and Commissions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Madeleine K. Albright, Permanent U.S. Representative to the United Nations; and Douglas J. Bennet, Assistant Secretary, International Organization Affairs.

### OVERSIGHT; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on the management practices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Laurie Ekstrand, Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and Chris Sale, Deputy Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

Prior to the hearing, the Subcommittee met for organizational purposes.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Held a hearing on the fiscal year 1996 National Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 402, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; H.R. 421, amended, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for the purchase of common stock of Cook Inlet Region; H.R. 715, Sea of Okhotsk Fisheries Enforcement Act; H.R. 716, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act; H.R. 622, to implement the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries; H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas; H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa; and H.R. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility.

The Committee also approved the following: Oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight; and other pending Committee business.

**COMMITTEE BUDGET**

*Committee on Rules:* Approved the Committee budget.

**VIOLENT CRIME INCARCERATION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* By a nonrecord vote, granted a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 667, Violent Crime Incarceration Act of 1995. The rule waives clause 2(1)(2)(B) (requiring inclusion in committee reports of rollcall vote results) and clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI (requiring a 3-day availability report) against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment which shall be considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) and clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides a ten-hour time limit on the amendment process and gives priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without in-

structions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representatives Conyers and Berman.

**CRIMINAL ALIEN DEPORTATION IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Heard testimony from Chairman Hyde and Representatives Smith of Texas, Conyers, and Berman, but no action was taken on H.R. 668, Criminal Alien Deportation Improvement Act of 1995.

**JOB CREATION AND WAGE ENHANCEMENT ACT; OVERSIGHT PLANS**

*Committee on Science:* Began markup of Title III, Risk Assessment and Cost/Benefit Analysis for new regulations of H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act of 1995.

The Committee approved oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight.

**APPROVE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND ANCILLARY ISSUES RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on legislation to approve the National Highway System and Ancillary Issues relating to Highway and Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Wayne Shackelford, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, State of Georgia; Charles H. Thompson, Secretary, Department of Transportation, State of Wisconsin; James J. Kereasiotes, Secretary of Transportation, State of Massachusetts; Andrew Poat, Chief Deputy Director, Department of Transportation, State of California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 28.

**SELF-EMPLOYED HEALTH INSURANCE PERMANENT DEDUCTION RESTORATION; COMMITTEE BUSINESS; ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSALS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 831, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provisions permitting non-recognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission.

The Committee approved the following: Oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight; Budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget; and the Committee Budget.

The Subcommittee also continued hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 1996 Budget proposals. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on United States policy toward Russia and the New Independent States, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance*, to hold hearings on S. 287, to expand individual retirement accounts (IRA's) for spouses, and on proposals to expand IRA's, 401(k) plans, and other savings arrangements, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, business meeting, to mark up S.J. Res. 19 and S.J. Res. 21, measures proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting congressional terms, 9 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, to hold hearings to examine employee involvement and worker management cooperation, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Retired Officers Association, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Association of the United States Army, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, to hold oversight hearings to review challenges facing Indian youth, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E305 in today's RECORD.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture, to continue hearings on reforming the present welfare system, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Transportation, on the ICC, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Restructuring Government, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn, and 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, to consider oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight, 9:30 a.m., and to hold a hearing regarding the U.S. and international response to the Mexican financial crisis, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, to hold a hearing on the Administration's Budget proposals for fiscal year 1996, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the implementation and enforcement of Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Block Grant/Consolidation Overview, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Africa, executive, to receive a closed briefing on Central, West, and North Africa, 1 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Challenges to U.S. Foreign Policy in Asia, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands and the Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations, joint oversight hearing to review financial management in the National Park Service and the National Park Service Reorganization Plan, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, to hold an organizational meeting, 9 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Review, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to continue hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 1996 budget proposals, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., 110 Longworth.

### JOINT MEETINGS

*Joint Hearing*: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Retired Officers Association, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Association of the United States Army, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.